

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-21a**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, JOINING THE  
SEAWALL COALITION; PROVIDING FOR  
IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR TRANSMITTAL;  
AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Key Biscayne (the “Village”) is committed to protecting the community from sea level rise and related flooding and is working with local and regional partners to build the Village’s resiliency and to develop mitigation strategies to address sea level rise; and

**WHEREAS**, sea level rise poses a unique threat to all of Florida, given the limestone bedrock beneath the majority of the state, which allows rising sea water to threaten, among many things, groundwater supplies via salt water intrusion; and

**WHEREAS**, national coordination and support are necessary for coastal communities to fully address the challenge of sea level rise and flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, the Seawall Coalition (the “Coalition”) provides a platform advocating for national solutions to sea level rise and flooding to protect our coastal communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Coalition is a non-partisan group of elected officials, military groups, businesses, and community leaders developing best practices as well as national, local and state-level responses to sea level rise and related flooding; and

**WHEREAS**, joining the Coalition will further enhance the Village’s efforts to protect against sea level rise and related flooding without requiring any financial support or dues from the Village; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Council finds that joining the Coalition will promote the welfare of Village residents and ensure the prosperity of the Village economy by accelerating solutions to sea level rise and related flooding; and

**WHEREAS,** the Village Council finds that this Resolution is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the Village.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF KEY BISCAYNE, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.**     **Recitals Adopted.**     That each of the recitals stated above is hereby adopted and confirmed.

**Section 2.**     **Seawall Coalition Membership.**     The Village recognizing the need to advance national solutions to sea level rise and its effects, agrees to become a member of the Coalition. The Village will work as a member of the Coalition to safeguard the welfare of its residents.

**Section 3.**     **Implementation.**     The Village Manager is hereby authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this Resolution.

**Section 4.**     **Transmittal.**     The Village Clerk is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Coalition.

**Section 5.**     **Effective Date.**     That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption hereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

ATTEST:

  
JENNIFER MEDINA, CMC  
VILLAGE CLERK



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

  
VILLAGE ATTORNEY